

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 18 of page 7 as follows:

Referring to the drawings and, in particular, to FIG. 1, there is provided a liner of the preferred embodiment, which is generally represented by reference numeral 10. The liner 10, preferably, has a collapsed or flattened rectangular shape and can be manipulated into a tubular or cylindrical shape by expanding the inner volume of the liner. It should be understood that throughout the description like reference numerals are used to denote similar features among different embodiments.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 23 of page 13 as follows:

While the preferred embodiment and the alternative embodiment have non-linear closure members 200, 400 that are semi-circular and V-like in shape, respectively, the present invention contemplates the use of closure members that when in a fully opened position provide a greater cross-sectional area than does a closure member that is horizontally or laterally disposed across the liner. As can be seen in FIGS. 1 and 5, each of the liners 10, 11 have traverse axes T (only one of which is shown) across the width of the top or upper portions 20 of the liners, respectively, that are each perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the liners. The non-linear shapes of closure members 200, 400 cause the closure members to be distanced from, or non-collinear with, all of the traverse axes T along a substantial portion of the axes or width of the upper portion, but allow the closure members to cross at least one of the axes at points T_1 and T_2 . Thus, for any traverse axis T chosen for liners 10, 11, the closure members 200, 400 will be non-collinear with the chosen axis.

Please amend the second paragraph on page 16 as follows:

Closure member 200 can be secured to liner rim 830. Closure member 200 can be heat sealed along the upper surface of the liner rim 830 or other securing methods can be utilized. Closure member 200 can also be secured along the inner periphery or portion of the upper surface of liner rim 830 to leave a flat engagement surface 835 exposed for abutment with the nipple ring or other securing structure (not shown). Closure member 200 bends along creases 720, 721 while liner rim 830 bends along creases 820, 821 to selectively seal the liner 800. Liner rim 830 has an outer diameter d_4 that is greater than the inner diameter d_5 of the holder rim 925 so that the lower surface 825 of the liner rim can be seated upon the holder rim to hold the liner 800 in place.